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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All March 31, 1967 data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

April 1 stocks of frozen orange concentrate, butter, cheese, cream, nuts, frozen eggs, pork, and "other meats" increased during March according to the Crop Reporting Board. Inventories were lower than a month earlier for most fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, shell eggs, poultry, and beef.

Orange concentrate holdings on April 1 totaled 48 million gallons compared with 40 million on March 1 and the average of 38 million.

Stocks of butter increased 20 million pounds during March and totaled 75 million on April 1. Year-earlier stocks were 26 million and the average is 207 million. American cheese holdings increased 11 million during March to 319 million pounds on April 1. There was a 9 million decrease during the comparable period in 1966, and the average change for March is a decline of 6 million. American cheese stocks were higher than a month earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic and West South Central.

Shell egg holdings declined 29 percent during March but frozen egg stocks increased 10 percent. The 39 thousand cases of shell eggs on hand on April 1 compared with 55 thousand a month earlier and average stocks of 48 thousand cases. Usually stocks increase during this month. April 1 frozen egg holdings of 45 million pounds were 21 million more than year-earlier stocks but 3 million less than average.

Total frozen fruit holdings of 414 million on April 1 were 3 percent more than at this time last year and 14 percent above average. Inventories were lower than a month earlier for all items.

April 1 stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 1,374 million pounds. Holdings of broccoli, french fried potatoes, spinach, and miscellaneous items increased but inventories of all other commodities decreased during March. The March decline of 65 million pounds is 22 million pounds more than the March 1966 decrease and 20 million pounds more than average.

Inventories of pork items were higher than on March 1 except frozen hams which decreased by 3 million pounds and dry salt bellies which decreased slightly. Pork in storage on April 1 totaled 337 million pounds. Beef inventories decreased by 9 million pounds during March and on April 1 totaled 304 million, one-third more than a year earlier.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

April 1 occupancy of cooler rooms, at 56 percent, was the same as a month earlier but 2 points higher than average. Higher occupancy in the Pacific, Mountain and most Central regions was offset by lower utilization in the Mid-Atlantic and East North Central. The New England and South-Atlantic regions were unchanged from March 1.

Utilization of freezer rooms was 69 percent on April 1--unchanged from March 1 but 3 points above average. Occupancy was higher than a month earlier in the Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic regions--offsetting lower occupancy in most other areas.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

April 1 stocks in cooler rooms totaled 2.2 billion pounds following a 347 million pound March decline. Holdings of fruits, vegetables, evaporated and condensed milk, egg, and beef were lower during March but the declines were partly offset by gains in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, cheese, pork and canned meats.

Freezer room stocks declined 46 million pounds to 4.1 billion on April 1. Stocks of freezer items were higher than on March 1 except poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef. The largest gain was 83 million pounds of frozen juices and the sharpest drop was 64 million pounds of frozen vegetables.

Meat Products

Holdings of meat increased 41 million pounds during March to 738 million on April 1. Pork, lamb and mutton, and canned meats advanced during the month but partially offsetting were declines in beef, and veal. Frozen pork totaled 304 million pounds, up 46 million from March 1, 1967 and 118 million from April 1, 1966. Frozen pork bellies had the sharpest gain, 23 million, and totaled 91 million on April 1, 1967. Cured pork stocks moved up 1 million pounds from March 1, to 33 million. Canned meat holdings on April 1 were 69 million pounds compared with 66 million a month earlier. Frozen beef declined 9 million during March to 289 million pounds on April 1. Year earlier stocks were 213 million pounds and the average is 191 million pounds.

Fruits, Vegetables, and Juices

Frozen fruit stored on April 1 amounted to 414 million pounds, down 57 million from March 1, and 14 million from April 1, 1966. Average holdings for the date are 365 million pounds. Stocks for all fruit packs were reduced during the month, the principal reduction was 14 million pounds of frozen strawberries. April 1 holdings were 109 million pounds, 22 million more than on April 1, 1966 and 14 million more than average.

Frozen vegetable holdings were down to 1,374 million pounds following a 65 million pound March decline. Reductions in stocks of corn and peas, each decreased by about 31 million pounds, and declines for other vegetable packs were partly offset by a 25-million pound gain in stocks of french fries, a 17 million pound gain in spinach, and a 6 million pound gain in broccoli. Holdings of french fries totaled a record 504 million pounds on April 1--the first frozen vegetable to reach one-half billion pounds.

Orange juice stocks were up to 48 million gallons, a gain of 8 million from March 1. Holdings were 12 million larger than on April 1, 1966 and 10 million larger than average.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 75 million pounds on April 1 compared with 26 million a year earlier and average stocks of 207 million pounds. The March gain was 20 million pounds, about average for the month, but contrasted to the 1-million pound decline during March 1966. Government owned butter on April 1 totaled 46 million pounds, up from 29 million a month earlier.

American cheese holdings were 319 million pounds, up 84 million from April 1, 1966 and 20 million from average. The March net gain of 11 million pounds compared with a 9-million pound decline a year earlier and the average decline of 6 million pounds during March.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks decreased 56 million pounds during March to 353 million pounds on April 1. These holdings were 75 percent larger than a year earlier and 36 percent larger than average. Turkey holdings were 209 million pounds compared with 122 million on April 1, 1966 and average stocks of 152 million. Whole birds amounted to 174 million pounds and cut-ups, parts, and further processing items totaled 35 million pounds.

Frozen egg holdings were 45 million pounds, up 4 million from March 1. At this time last year stocks totaled 24 million and the average is 48 million pounds. Shell eggs in storage were down to 39 thousand cases from the 55 thousand held on March 1. April 1 stocks were 39 percent larger than year earlier holdings but 19 percent below average.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during March 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings March 31, 1967	March net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings March 31, 1967	March net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	657,923	-309,500	-52	Cream.....	10,944	446	4
Pears.....	27,260	- 21,680	-44	Butter, creamery.....	75,052	20,365	37
Other fresh fruits ...	33,721	- 25,019	-43	Eggs.....	45,094	4,280	10
Fresh vegetables.....	44,047	- 8,389	-16	Poultry.....	352,815	-56,358	-14
Dried & evap. fts.....	33,501	3,028	10	Fruits.....	414,331	-56,953	-12
Nutmeats.....	452,360	6,689	2	Juices.....	628,302	82,567	15
Nuts in shell.....	80,465	8,472	12	Vegetables.....	1,374,006	-64,902	- 5
Cheese.....	371,508	10,305	3	Beef.....	288,965	- 8,571	- 3
Other dairy prod.	3,326	- 6,826	-67	Pork.....	303,812	45,835	18
Shell eggs.....	1,825	- 749	-28	Other meats.....	28,279	12	0
Beef.....	14,608	- 383	- 3	Miscellaneous.....	544,302	-12,340	- 2
Pork.....	33,111	748	2	Total.....	4,065,902	-45,619	- 1
Canned meats.....	69,272	3,280	5				
Miscellaneous.....	413,487	- 7,277	- 2				
Total.....	2,235,414	-347,301	-13				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	March 1961-65 average	March 1966	February 1967	March 1967
	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.
New England	40	46	559	36
New York	79	100	119	72
New Jersey	11	11	12	9
Pennsylvania	7	14	22	7
Ohio	5	4	3	1
Illinois	2	2	3	2
Michigan	36	50	92	55
Virginia	17	11	8	2
West Virginia	2	3	1	0
Washington	280	272	598	435
Oregon	2	3	10	5
California	27	28	37	32
Other States	4	5	3	2
U. S. Total	512	549	967	658

TABLE 3. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 309 million pounds; March 1966 decrease was 345 million pounds; average March decrease is 317 million pounds.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .4 million boxes; March 1966 decrease was .2 million pounds; average March decrease is .4 million pounds.

COMMODITY	UNIT	March 1961-65 Average	March 1966	February 1967	March 1967
		<u>MIL.</u>	<u>MIL.</u>	<u>MIL.</u>	<u>MIL.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Pounds	1/	219	497	293
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	330	470	365
Total	do.	512	549	967	658
Pears, fresh:		<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>	<u>THOU.</u>
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1	23	2	1
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	-	-	32	20
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	298	306	867	477
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	121	77	151	92
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	420	406	1,052	590
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	6,381	16,611	53,954	27,491
Other fresh fruits	do.	3,281	5,286	4,786	6,230
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	31,286	34,029	30,473	33,501
Onions	do.	21,519	16,671	17,906	7,319
Celery	do.	80	81	278	164
Other fresh vegetables	do.	44,425	43,580	34,252	36,564
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	250,361	338,548	380,931	379,558
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	49,045	63,258	64,740	72,802
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,978	14,265	16,617	19,019
Other nuts, in shell	do.	105,171	104,305	55,376	61,446

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by .4 million pounds; March 1966 increase was 2 million pounds; average March increase is .2 million pounds.
Butter: Increased by 20 million pounds; March 1966 change was a decrease of 1 million pounds; average March change is an increase of 21 million pounds.
Cheese: Increased by 10 million pounds; March 1966 change was a decrease of 8 million pounds; average March decrease is 6 million pounds.
Shell eggs: Decreased by 16 thousand cases; March 1966 change was an increase of 8 thousand cases; average March increase is 1 million cases.
Frozen eggs: Increased by 4 million pounds; March 1966 increase was 4 million pounds; average March increase is 4 million pounds.
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 56 million pounds; March 1966 decrease was 48 million pounds; average March decrease is 44 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	March 1961-65 av. Thou.	March 1966 Thou.	February 1967 Thou.	March 1967 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream.....	Pound	5,579	7,267	8,697	9,306
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	759	1,893	1,801	1,638
Butter, creamery..... 1/	do.	207,313	25,545	54,687	75,052
Condensed milk (bulk).....	do.	950	563	935	1,039
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	3,209	1,257	9,217	2,287
Cheese natural:					
American..... 1/	do.	299,165	235,378	308,646	319,358
Swiss, including block.....	do.	10,811	8,330	14,804	14,030
All other varieties.....	do.	29,181	31,972	37,753	38,120
Total cheese.....	do.	339,157	275,680	361,203	371,508
Eggs:					
Shell.....	Case	48	28	55	39
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	48,216	24,039	40,814	45,094
Whites.....	do.	11,237	6,344	8,215	8,635
Yolks.....	do.	13,771	5,588	10,653	11,933
Whole or mixed.....	do.	21,495	11,391	21,227	23,449
Unclassified.....	do.	1,713	716	719	1,077
Total eggs(2)..... (case equivalent)	Case	1,269	637	1,088	1,181
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	21,339	17,312	43,164	39,405
Roasters.....	do.	9,254	9,678	13,538	13,533
Hens, fowls.....	do.	46,331	22,801	55,372	50,738
Turkeys..... whole.....	do.	151,668	122,044	211,949	173,874
Turkeys..... other.....	do.			41,933	34,888
Ducks.....	do.	4,362	2,370	2,896	2,526
Unclassified.....	do.	26,997	27,216	40,321	37,851
Total poultry.....	do.	259,951	201,421	409,173	352,815

1/ Includes Government owned stocks listed on page 9.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 57 million pounds; March 1966 decrease was 41 million pounds; average March decrease is 49 million pounds.

Frozen Vegetables: Decreased by 65 million pounds; March 1966 decrease was 43 million pounds; average March decrease is 45 million pounds.

Frozen Orange Juice: Increased by 8 million gallons; March 1966 increase was 2 million gallons; average March change is a decrease of .4 million gallons.

COMMODITY	March 1961-65 av.	March 1966	February 1967	March 1967	Percentage change during March		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1966	1967
					Pot.	Pot.	Pot.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	64,845	79,145	87,188	79,497	- 1	- 3	- 9
Apricots	7,774	9,823	10,434	8,961	- 9	-17	-14
Blackberries	10,756	15,238	25,005	22,261	-16	-11	-11
Blueberries	18,508	15,175	31,233	27,051	-14	-15	-13
Boysenberries	5,532	5,484	10,628	9,988	-11	- 6	- 6
Cherries	62,835	78,682	42,053	33,956	-15	-12	-19
Grapes	8,051	12,785	9,567	8,034	-14	- 6	-16
Peaches	41,421	34,910	36,834	32,094	- 8	-16	-13
Raspberries, Red	13,711	13,549	21,990	18,286	-19	-21	-17
Raspberries, Black	2,516	5,650	5,399	4,378	-20	- 1	-19
Strawberries	95,419	87,258	123,232	108,986	-16	- 6	-12
All other fruits	33,332	42,213	67,721	60,839	-11	-12	-10
Total	364,700	399,912	471,284	414,331	-12	- 9	-12
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	376,920	355,227	397,360	472,456	- 1	+ 5	+19
Gallons equivalent(1)	38,073	35,882	40,137	47,723	- 1	+ 5	+19
Other fruit juices	183,450	159,100	148,375	155,846	+10	+ 8	+ 5
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	10,077	7,559	12,718	10,937	-15	-19	-14
Beans, Fordhook lima... ..	39,218	26,215	33,640	29,639	- 8	-16	-12
Beans, baby lima	45,648	37,701	50,640	41,733	-10	-17	-18
Beans, snap, regular cut..	53,404	52,456	70,029	55,992	-15	-19	-20
Beans, snap, French style	26,475	22,821	32,938	28,010	-15	-21	-15
Broccoli	47,372	39,163	47,131	52,580	+ 2	+18	+12
Brussels sprouts	23,025	21,756	35,949	32,930	-12	-13	- 8
Carrots	37,561	40,580	63,563	55,457	-10	- 8	-13
Cauliflower	19,744	21,630	26,251	24,325	-12	-11	- 7
Corn	87,121	93,381	158,443	126,471	-15	-19	-20
Mixed vegetables	26,543	30,283	35,132	33,105	+ 0	- 5	- 6
Peas, green	118,655	152,483	158,633	127,821	-19	-18	-19
Peas and carrots, mixed..	15,217	14,715	15,012	13,931	- 3	- 0	- 7
Potatoes, french fried....	285,485	463,695	479,316	503,646	+11	+12	+ 5
Spinach	44,143	41,029	34,674	52,368	+26	+35	+51
Other frozen vegetables..	120,202	151,311	184,839	185,061	- 4	- 7	+ 0
Total	999,890	1,216,778	1,438,908	1,374,006	- 4	- 3	- 5

1/ 42 brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 6.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1966 decrease was 20 million pounds; average March change is an increase of 1 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 47 million pounds; March 1966 increase was 34 million pounds; average March increase is 31 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 3 million pounds; March 1966 increase was 9 million pounds; average March increase is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	March 1961-65 av.	March 1966	February 1967	March 1967
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	191,233	212,910	297,536	288,965
In cure and cured	12,807	15,036	14,991	14,608
Total	204,040	227,946	312,527	303,573
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	10,675	5,485	5,228	6,619
Hams	41,659	28,919	40,689	37,697
Bellies	103,208	48,768	67,800	90,952
Loins	13,253	9,737	10,039	12,910
Jowls	10,737	7,788	8,740	10,978
Butts	6,330	4,060	3,733	5,322
Spareribs	17,033	12,285	16,524	18,939
Trimnings	22,392	17,049	22,334	27,866
Other pork	56,535	51,543	82,890	92,529
Total	281,822	185,634	257,977	303,812
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	5,904	4,346	3,711	3,697
Other dry salt pork	4,403	3,257	3,048	3,125
Other pork cuts	28,260	23,816	25,604	26,289
Total	38,567	31,419	32,363	33,111
Total pork	320,389	217,053	290,340	336,923
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	11,720	7,652	12,951	12,678
Lamb and mutton, frozen	17,637	12,986	15,316	15,601
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	50,677	43,264	45,340	47,441
Other meats	27,247	19,051	20,652	21,831
Total all meats	631,710	527,952	697,126	738,047
Hides and pelts	53,595	40,788	45,462	40,087

Table 7. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
February 28, 1967

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	60,398	Cream	9,176
Pears	6,570	Butter, creamery	47,521
Other fresh fruits	4,341	Eggs	36,597
Fresh vegetables	42,879	Poultry	375,349
Dried & evap. fruits	27,291		
Nutmeats	325,593	Fruits	336,775
Nuts in shell	43,540	Juices	177,147
Cheese	174,674		
Other dairy products	9,890	Vegetables	872,669
Shell eggs	48		
Beef	978	Beef	268,088
Pork	3,517	Pork	198,032
Canned meats	34,981	Other meats	23,713
Fish	14,932		
		Fish	189,638
Miscellaneous	244,991	Miscellaneous	297,445
Total	994,623	Total	2,832,150

Table 8. --End -of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	March 1961-65 average	March 1966	February 1967	March 1967 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	171,755	4,310	28,892	45,582
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	24,058	311	769	2,930
Pork	lb.	1,974	3,104	2,893	3,979
Beef	lb.	4,899	7,746	10,554	11,501

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, March 31, 1967

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	7,422	21,429	25,893	1,530	11,209	123	948	73	10,870	79,497
Apricots	do.	38	540	902	274	32	-	142	23	7,010	8,961
Blackberries	do.	108	1,228	1,592	1,092	528	152	239	120	17,202	22,261
Blueberries	do.	6,057	7,544	9,769	836	549	156	169	23	1,948	27,051
Boysenberries	do.	166	226	420	153	43	7	68	45	8,988	9,988
Cherries	do.	390	5,912	17,608	2,728	759	233	542	476	5,308	33,956
Grapes	do.	1	3,025	1,691	48	1,535	-	22	6	1,706	8,034
Peaches	do.	261	4,903	3,099	3,062	3,269	273	1,141	38	16,048	32,094
Red Raspberries	do.	587	2,348	1,805	2,025	416	65	138	48	10,854	18,286
Black Raspberries	do.	40	738	1,501	272	30	11	10	29	1,747	4,378
Strawberries	do.	3,589	14,076	14,449	14,498	3,204	1,937	15,893	427	40,913	108,986
Other frozen fruits	do.	12,175	6,868	16,968	2,957	572	894	2,820	745	16,900	60,839
Total	do.	30,834	68,837	95,697	29,475	22,146	3,791	22,132	2,053	139,366	414,331
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	4,921	8,594	12,495	2,704	412,584	1,080	2,840	452	26,856	472,456
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,492	36,005	17,973	6,323	57,186	1,021	5,152	896	28,798	155,846
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	352	2,619	1,087	2,415	1,467	41	99	113	2,774	10,937
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	446	6,860	1,396	7,452	1,207	442	401	161	11,274	29,639
Beans, baby lima	do.	429	4,560	4,522	4,706	5,995	489	309	2,187	18,536	41,733
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	973	14,515	4,656	3,834	4,403	2,154	506	252	24,699	55,992
Beans, snap, French style	do.	706	10,826	1,296	3,317	1,927	1,066	247	90	8,535	28,010
Broccoli	do.	1,301	6,246	3,037	11,114	1,224	490	1,455	363	27,350	52,580
Brussels sprouts	do.	500	3,656	2,149	7,468	691	196	215	277	17,778	32,930
Carrots	do.	328	7,465	4,627	7,629	5,160	97	1,700	102	28,349	55,457
Cauliflower	do.	295	2,653	1,381	5,645	452	742	1,261	123	12,957	26,471
Corn	do.	1,587	15,439	15,879	23,949	3,700	742	695	1,118	56,796	126,471
Mixed vegetables	do.	994	5,677	2,387	7,219	1,522	347	337	778	13,904	33,105
Peas, green	do.	4,892	23,109	11,837	15,245	7,316	1,303	981	1,555	61,921	127,821
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	476	1,566	683	3,183	273	55	129	143	7,423	13,931
Potatoes, french fried	do.	71,546	23,036	43,970	89,695	7,365	6,873	4,463	168,714	94,984	503,446
Spinach	do.	1,082	8,098	3,495	6,100	3,263	694	3,240	556	25,840	52,368
Other frozen vegetables	do.	4,806	30,590	11,917	16,892	25,278	23,784	22,376	14,132	35,286	105,061
Total	do.	90,653	166,915	114,289	214,863	71,243	38,897	38,414	190,664	448,068	1,374,006
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,502	2,195	1,576	5,997	10,320	3,882	8,155	590	5,188	39,405
Roasters	do.	6,197	864	987	1,721	1,053	417	661	335	1,298	13,533
Hens, fowls	do.	1,068	3,138	8,364	20,334	12,190	1,605	1,837	418	1,784	59,738
Turkeys whole	do.	4,583	17,830	23,358	45,239	12,339	2,512	2,873	6,589	36,491	173,874
Turkeys other	do.	151	1,669	4,462	12,428	3,429	686	1,028	1,052	9,983	34,888
Ducks	do.	71	1,188	596	129	130	25	153	15	219	2,526
Unclassified	do.	1,043	3,040	5,316	7,979	7,151	3,709	2,637	682	6,294	37,851
Total	do.	14,615	29,924	44,659	93,887	46,612	12,836	39,344	9,681	61,257	352,815

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TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, March 31, 1967

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	2	13	-	-	1	1	-	27,474	27,491
Other fresh fruits	do.	68	517	3,290	56	168	-	63	47	2,021	6,230
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	969	14,665	6,991	1,152	5,955	215	991	67	2,496	33,501
Onions	do.	7	2,860	1,078	-	10	-	27	-	3,337	7,319
Celery	do.	-	128	29	-	2	-	5	-	-	164
Other fresh vegetables	do.	260	5,400	7,951	2,546	306	1,035	2,911	902	15,253	35,564
Peanut meats	do.	306	248	1,788	2,524	291,688	27,052	55,584	-	298	379,558
Other nut meats	do.	1,038	11,844	9,171	16,428	6,042	4,580	3,675	607	19,417	75,802
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	19	121	11,833	11,833	5,552	1,494	-	19,019	19,019
Other nuts, in shell	do.	167	4,185	3,986	706	14,213	6,735	16,888	3,085	11,480	61,446
Fresh apples	Pounds	35,804	87,966	58,318	146	2,026	286	134	491	472,752	657,923
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	1	3	-	6	-	-	-	580	590
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	553	5,157	1,701	88	510	49	75	194	969	9,306
Cream, creamy	do.	97	43	135	213	104	155	3	387	496	1,638
Butter, plastic	do.	3,292	10,946	20,126	30,138	2,028	1,304	2,093	227	4,898	75,052
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,718	46,199	181,760	71,329	4,924	1,262	658	2,132	6,376	319,358
Cheese, Swiss	do.	5	396	11,238	1,153	24	-	765	324	125	14,030
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	102	3,258	31,564	1,059	147	-	756	1,211	23	38,120
Eggs, shell	Case	2	3	14	10	3	-	3	-	4	39
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,484	7,789	4,813	18,593	5,104	1,298	2,978	308	2,727	45,094
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	11,832	43,820	69,662	64,033	21,349	11,131	20,445	8,410	38,283	288,965
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	1,484	2,465	4,216	1,138	1,135	701	1,647	1,822	14,608
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	102	393	2,266	1,461	578	337	584	70	828	6,619
Hams	do.	675	4,332	13,402	12,052	1,140	1,162	1,369	631	2,314	37,697
Bellies	do.	420	2,698	52,607	25,851	3,178	1,789	2,272	520	1,617	90,952
Loins	do.	745	1,091	2,719	5,095	1,335	946	485	94	800	12,910
Jowls	do.	212	695	2,658	5,318	605	791	243	21	435	10,978
Burrs	do.	117	192	1,773	1,934	437	188	294	39	348	5,322
Sparricks	do.	343	600	4,759	9,015	647	552	232	175	2,616	18,939
Trimmiings	do.	635	1,331	8,890	10,809	1,091	1,865	1,000	280	2,765	27,866
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,661	7,127	33,358	30,923	2,853	5,178	4,959	1,246	5,224	92,529
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	16	105	2,793	508	41	147	14	73	3,697
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	62	714	2,041	207	94	7	-	-	3,125
Other pork cuts	do.	30	1,764	5,264	11,638	2,885	2,001	1,070	61	1,576	26,289
Veal, frozen	do.	931	3,001	2,802	755	1,192	758	836	1,171	1,232	12,678
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,478	2,898	3,775	1,273	972	922	1,154	291	2,838	15,601
Canned hams	do.	1,872	9,903	8,648	16,606	1,026	1,156	2,577	179	5,474	47,441
Other canned meats	do.	116	1,695	2,454	15,033	233	89	677	124	1,410	21,831
Hides and pelts	do.	5,439	26	10,174	17,965	1,047	367	4,671	286	112	40,087
Fish, frozen	do.	60,237	31,789	18,670	14,407	12,728	14,578	3,645	2,350	43,194	201,538

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 10.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses
in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			February 1966		March 1966		February 1967		March 1967	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,490	8,294	32	78	43	78	42	94	41	88
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	3,823	7,052	77	72	81	72	80	80	81	83
Jersey City.	3,237	8,868	46	53	44	54	56	65	51	75
Buffalo.	1,141	1,675	49	59	38	64	57	66	48	61
Rochester.	8,084	6,998	40	55	33	51	36	51	26	43
Philadelphia	1,132	6,281	35	60	36	57	62	80	61	76
Pittsburgh	1,274	3,424	31	56	27	50	13	65	14	64
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	2,740	4,855	48	67	48	66	48	67	51	66
Cincinnati	3/	3/	74	95	77	90	59	88	3/	3/
Chicago.	10,186	18,274	41	49	51	49	48	80	47	80
Detroit.	2,552	4,990	71	73	71	73	71	84	72	86
Milwaukee.	3/	3/	47	72	46	69	61	75	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . .	1,112	3,716	50	42	45	44	64	79	91	77
St. Louis.	3,216	4,688	30	56	32	55	40	78	43	77
Kansas City	6,174	26,944	55	82	56	82	73	88	74	90
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C. . .	775	4,559	57	60	71	54	48	65	51	65
Richmond	852	970	61	71	79	65	83	52	82	54
Norfolk	968	1,238	30	68	39	76	33	39	64	64
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	814	2,328	81	87	82	83	89	76	90	77
Memphis.	190	3,311	43	66	49	60	51	60	52	61
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	72	74	73	74	78	60	3/	3/
Dallas	4,584	5,410	54	60	59	64	51	63	56	61
Ft. Worth.	708	1,452	61	72	57	77	50	82	45	70
Pacific:										
Seattle.	3/	3/	19	41	11	48	8	31	3/	3/
Portland	347	4,029	94	30	68	28	87	58	80	52
Los Angeles.	2,953	10,863	74	47	80	51	83	61	87	63
San Francisco. . . .	1,224	3,348	43	69	58	65	55	67	62	69
San Jose	2,691	3,811	13	39	14	30	24	44	24	45
Modesto	74	3,995	83	72	63	59	78	82	80	74

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 1967.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 11.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) March 1967		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1961-65 av.		March 1966		February 1967		March 1967 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	220	3,648	36	77	19	75	13	79	10	81
Massachusetts	2,326	11,443	56	65	51	72	50	90	49	85
R. I. and Connecticut . .	617	1,515	54	79	53	68	68	86	70	89
New England	3,163	16,606	55	69	49	73	51	87	51	84
New York	16,322	21,185	43	67	49	64	53	68	48	66
New Jersey	3,500	10,383	42	65	43	54	54	67	48	73
Pennsylvania	3,488	11,158	48	64	34	58	36	75	36	74
Middle Atlantic	23,310	42,726	43	66	45	60	51	69	46	70
Ohio	4,474	8,999	59	74	53	70	54	76	55	75
Indiana	630	5,606	60	73	23	33	56	51	61	52
Illinois	13,355	20,131	55	81	43	48	42	78	42	79
Michigan	4,380	9,364	55	68	50	63	52	64	50	63
Wisconsin	7,731	2,710	56	73	39	62	62	68	61	67
East North Central . . .	39,570	46,810	56	76	44	55	51	71	50	71
Minnesota	2,165	9,196	55	71	35	45	62	71	76	64
Iowa	467	7,318	43	71	33	46	52	74	49	76
Missouri	3,507	8,018	61	70	48	54	60	76	66	78
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	898	3,370	60	72	38	52	57	84	60	84
Kansas	6,408	27,646	62	76	52	81	74	88	74	88
West North Central . . .	13,445	55,548	60	73	47	64	66	81	70	81
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	853	5,662	50	61	68	55	48	69	51	69
Virginia and West Va. . .	4,460	3,006	35	68	31	70	31	54	33	62
North and South Carolina .	362	1,710	67	75	58	75	76	79	78	81
Georgia	8,036	8,330	76	73	70	58	72	68	70	66
Florida	1,588	15,408	65	58	72	46	68	41	68	56
South Atlantic	15,349	34,116	56	63	59	53	58	55	58	62
Kentucky	4/	4/	51	73	22	55	27	55	4/	4/
Tennessee	1,455	9,575	76	71	77	64	83	59	85	57
Alabama and Mississippi .	2,645	2,952	79	77	80	54	78	61	79	65
East South Central . . .	4,505	13,876	73	72	73	61	75	59	76	58
Arkansas	109	3,644	45	53	31	60	23	82	33	54
Louisiana	4/	4/	65	62	72	70	77	58	4/	4/
Oklahoma	223	1,047	79	70	46	60	27	64	69	67
Texas	7,463	10,901	68	69	65	69	60	69	62	66
West South Central . . .	8,877	17,263	72	64	65	67	60	70	64	63
Mountain	1,020	10,189	56	81	55	69	55	85	65	84
Washington	495	18,337	26	43	16	44	28	54	28	49
Oregon	1,304	11,551	47	44	37	44	70	64	79	58
California	13,641	31,402	48	58	56	48	55	61	58	60
Pacific	15,440	61,290	46	51	51	46	55	59	59	56
United States (3) . . .	115,679	298,424	54	66	51	58	56	69	56	59

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on March 31, 1967.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 12 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1965

State and region	Plants in State	Total			Public general warehouses		
		0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total	0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total
		1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine	58	7,428	2,696	10,124	3,220	95	3,315
New Hampshire	42	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont	23	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	194	14,685	8,711	23,396	12,880	2,613	15,493
Rhode Island	14	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	64	1,059	2,878	3,937	1,045	425	1,470
New England	395	25,367	18,183	43,550	19,238	3,453	22,691
New York	446	30,852	44,993	75,845	24,617	16,574	41,191
New Jersey	87	17,302	10,602	27,904	15,047	5,157	20,204
Pennsylvania	110	18,576	17,556	36,132	14,831	3,736	18,567
Middle Atlantic	643	66,730	73,151	139,881	54,495	25,467	79,962
Ohio	225	10,006	10,274	20,280	8,972	5,186	14,158
Indiana	55	5,210	3,030	8,240	4,399	1,138	5,537
Illinois	61	22,428	18,586	41,014	20,341	16,218	36,559
Michigan	330	17,086	24,003	41,089	12,302	4,887	17,189
Wisconsin	158	7,800	18,851	26,651	3,729	9,680	13,409
East North Central ..	829	62,530	74,744	137,274	49,743	37,109	86,852
Minnesota	43	15,287	3,553	18,840	9,760	1,026	10,786
Iowa	34	9,531	3,373	12,904	6,748	810	7,558
Missouri	37	11,054	6,642	17,696	8,880	4,542	13,422
North & South Dakota ..	7	1,032	2,085	3,117	369	51	420
Nebraska	17	5,761	2,882	8,643	4,633	979	5,612
Kansas	20	21,380	7,265	28,645	20,751	5,572	26,323
West North Central ..	158	64,045	25,800	89,845	51,141	12,980	64,121
Delaware	8	2,126	75	2,201	569	75	644
Maryland & D. C.	26	6,867	2,255	9,122	5,931	694	6,625
Virginia & West Virginia	125	6,495	34,297	40,792	3,137	8,404	11,541
North Carolina	29	1,943	2,174	4,117	1,365	1,095	2,460
South Carolina	10	1,202	314	1,516	909	105	1,014
Georgia	58	11,095	13,018	24,113	9,226	11,191	20,417
Florida	76	46,835	6,813	53,648	22,350	1,396	23,746
South Atlantic	332	76,563	58,946	135,509	43,487	22,960	66,447
Kentucky	11	1,865	1,137	3,002	1,744	981	2,725
Tennessee	26	10,804	2,676	13,480	10,237	1,400	11,637
Alabama	13	2,310	2,177	4,487	2,193	1,843	4,036
Mississippi	9	1,714	419	2,133	1,694	176	1,870
East South Central ..	59	16,693	6,409	23,102	15,868	4,400	20,268
Arkansas	17	5,729	492	6,221	5,486	232	5,718
Louisiana	13	3,133	1,178	4,311	2,592	1,178	3,770
Oklahoma	17	2,057	1,249	3,306	1,565	673	2,238
Texas	68	19,186	7,728	26,914	17,030	6,645	23,675
West South Central ..	115	30,105	10,647	40,752	26,673	8,728	35,401
Montana, Idaho & Wyoming	23	14,421	545	14,966	4,727	318	5,045
Colorado	16	3,595	982	4,577	3,142	640	3,782
New Mexico & Arizona	10	1,071	471	1,542	798	146	944
Utah & Nevada	10	2,195	617	2,812	2,032	429	2,461
Mountain	59	21,282	2,615	23,897	10,699	1,533	12,232
Washington	376	26,961	95,079	122,040	17,718	1,146	18,864
Oregon	73	23,406	15,240	38,646	12,946	847	13,793
California	281	61,811	47,121	108,932	43,157	12,913	56,070
Pacific	730	112,178	157,440	269,618	73,821	14,906	88,727
United States	3,320	475,493	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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Table 13. --Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	March 31, 1966	January 31, 1967 ^{1/}	March 31, 1967 ^{2/}
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	21,696	41,590	30,952
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) .	65,562	101,311	78,034
Total	87,258	142,901	108,986

^{1/} Revised.
^{2/} Preliminary.